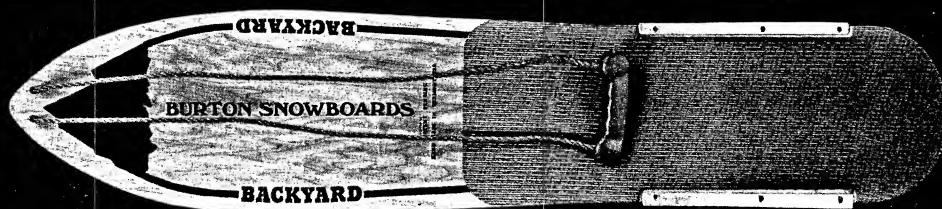


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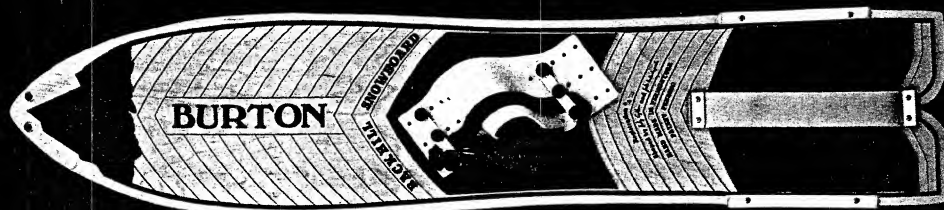
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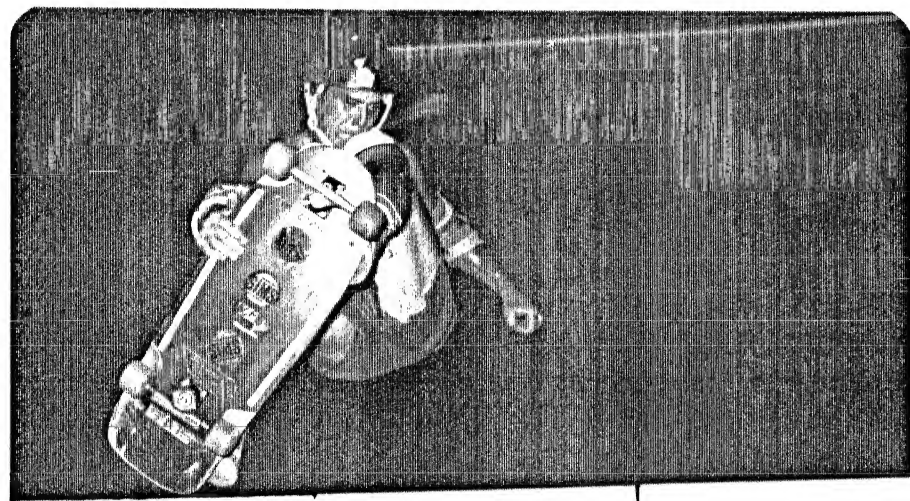
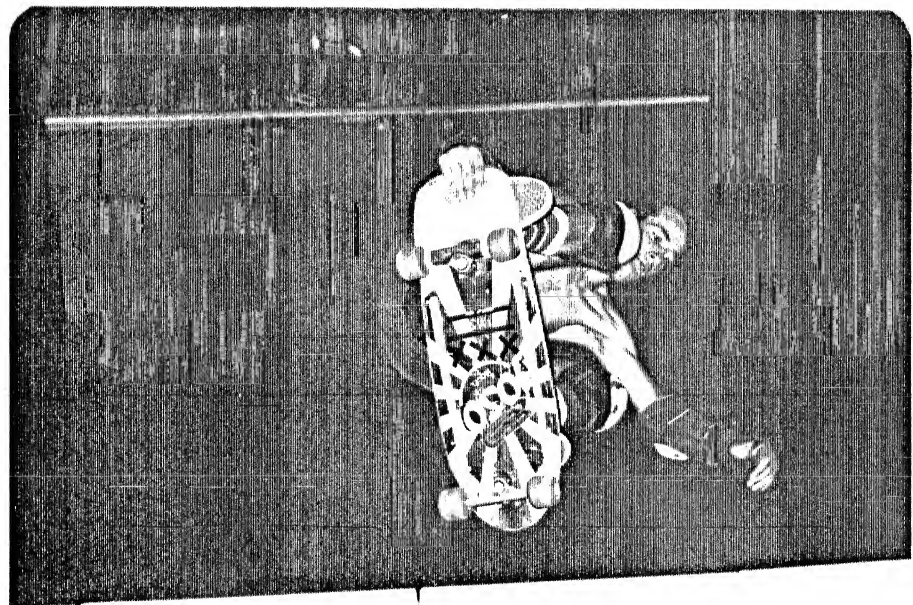
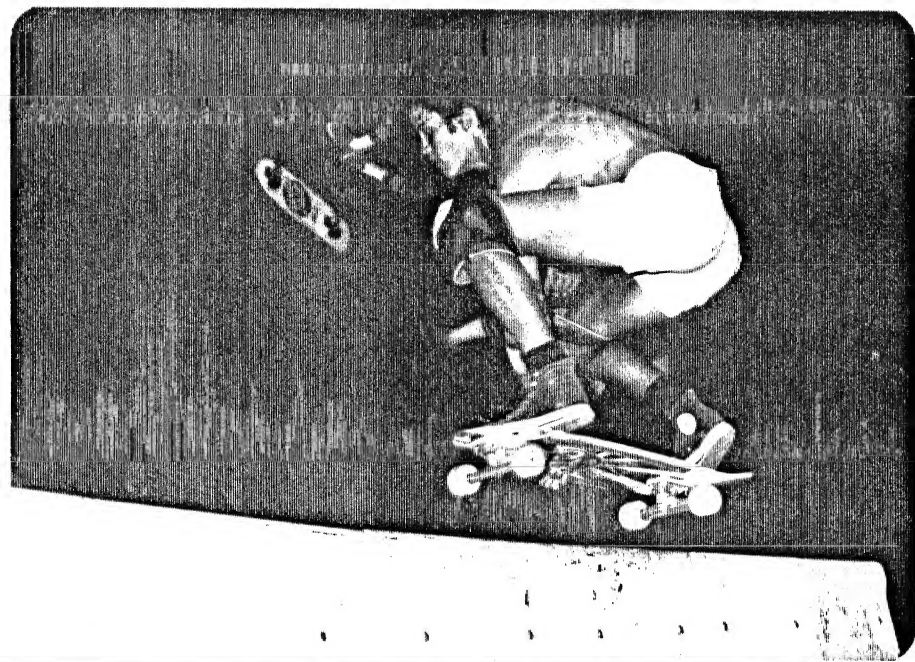
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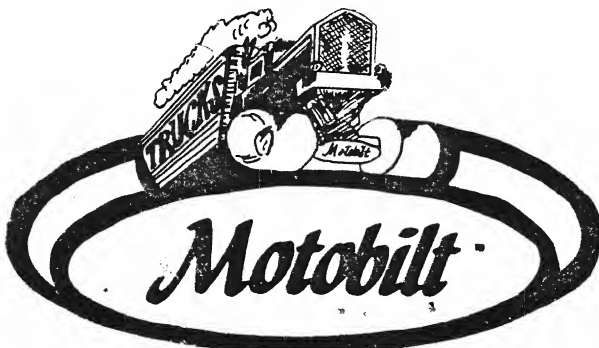
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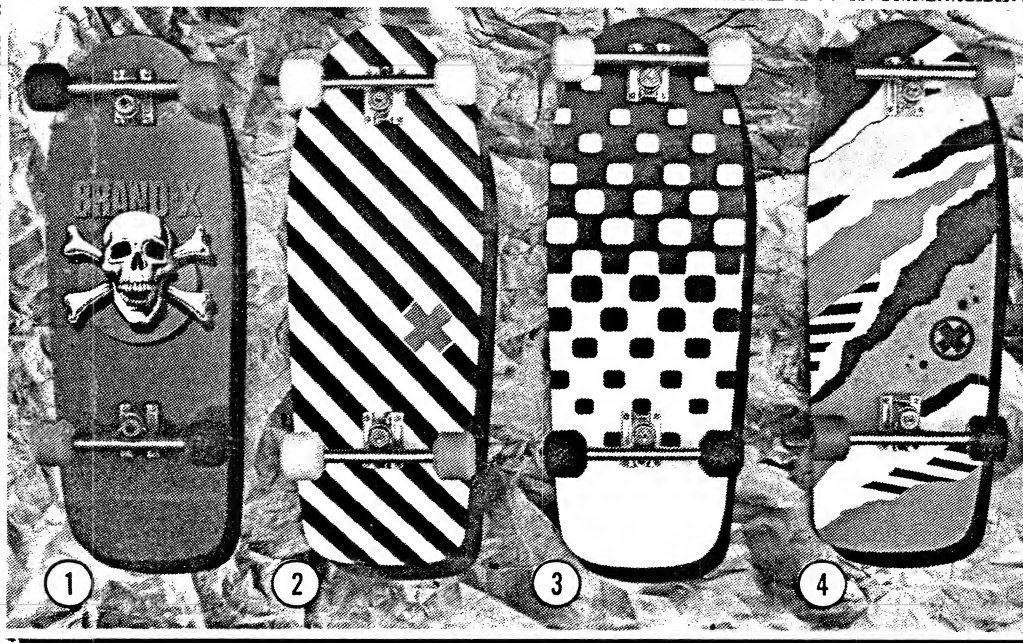
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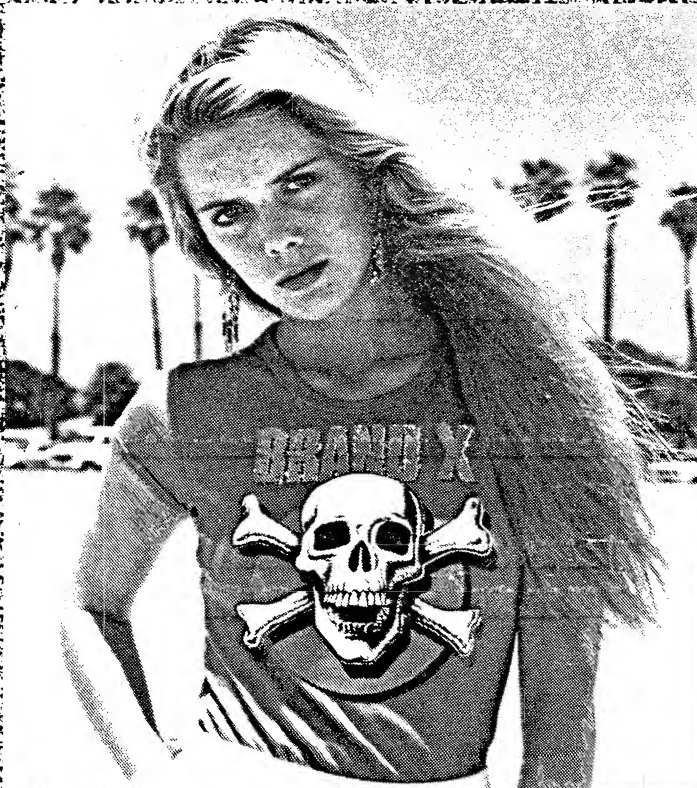
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INTERVIEW

TONY MAGNUSSON

WITH 'JOHNNY'

ONE DAY RIPPER CALLED UNCLE WIGGLEY SKATEBOARDS AND TO HIS SUPRISE MR. TONY MAGNUSSON ANSWERED THE PHONE. AS CS. BEGAN TALKING TO HIM HE REALIZED THIS WAS A GREAT CHANCE TO GET AN INTERVIEW FOR THE MAG. BUT TO HIS SUPRISE, JOHNNY GOT IT FIRST! SO THEN WHY IN THE WORLD AM I DOING THIS? BECAUSE I'M A DEDICATED EDO STAFFER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

JOHNNY- ALRIGHT, YOU'RE A PRO FOR UNCLE WIGG, YOU WORK FOR WIGG, AND YOU EVEN HAVE YOUR OWN DECK. WHAT'S IT LIKE BEING A PRO, LIKE THE RECOGNITION, THE MONEY?

TONY- IT IS A GOOD FEELING TO BE PRO, BUT ONLY, I THINK, IF YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH TO LIVE UP TO IT. LIKE WHEN YOU GO SOMEWHERE WHERE PEOPLE HAVE HEARD OR READ ABOUT YOU AND SOMETIMES HAVE VERY HIGH EXPECTATIONS.

HAVING YOUR OWN MODEL IS FUN, ESPECIALLY IN THE BEGGING. THE SAME GOES FOR THE MONEY (WE DON'T MAKE A GREAT DEAL) I THINK THE BEST THING ABOUT IT IS THAT WHEN I GO TO THE PARK I HAVE SO MUCH FUN EVEN IF NOBODY IS THERE. BOARDING, I THINK IS ONE OF THE BEST THRILLS ONE CAN EXPERIENCE AND THAT IT DOESN'T GET BORING.

JOHNNY- OBVIOUSLY BEFORE YOU BECAME A PRO, YOU WERE AN AM. HOW LONG DID YOU SKATE BEFORE YOU BECAME A PRO?

TONY- I ORIGINALLY CAME FROM SWEDEN WHERE I LEARNED ALL MY BASICS AND, IN A SENSE, BEEN IN COMPETITION EVER SINCE. I'VE SKATED ABOUT SEVEN YEARS ALL TOGETHER AND HAVE BEEN IN THE US. FOR ABOUT FOUR YEARS.

JOHNNY- WHAT PARTS DO YOU OR HAVE YOU SKATED REGULARLY?

TONY- WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE ALL THE PARKS WERE STILL AROUND SO I'VE SESSIONED MARINA, THE BIG-O, COLTEN, SKATE CITY, PIPELINE, SKATERCROSS, LAKEWOOD, AND ALL THESE PLACES. RIGHT NOW I LIVE CLOSE TO DELMAR AND SKATE THERE ABOUT FIVE NIGHTS A WEEK.

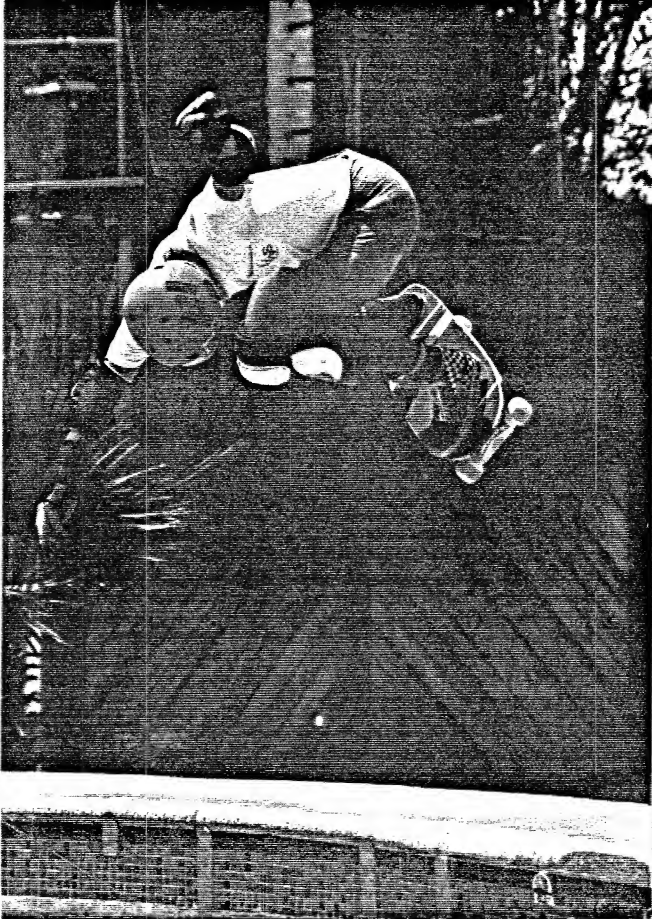
JOHNNY- EXPLAIN YOUR DECK. THE MAKE-UP, DIMENSIONS, WEIGHT, GRAPHICS, ETC.

TONY- MY DECK IS BUILT ENTIRELY BY U.W.S. COURTESY OF DOUGLAS RING. IT IS A VERY LIGHT BOARD THAT HAS JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF FLEX IN IT. THE CONSTRUCTION IS VERY COMPLICATED AND I'M NOT SKILLED ENOUGH TO EXPLAIN THE DETAILS. THE DIMENSIONS ARE 29.75x10.25, IT WEIGHS ABOUT 2.4lbs, AND ITS BUILT WITH SIX LAYERS OF ROCK MAPLE WITH FOAM INSERTED. THE GRAPHICS; NO COMMENT. I LIKE THEM.

JOHNNY- WHAT COMPONENTS DO YOU USE ON YOUR BOARD WHEN YOU SKATE?

TONY- I USE TRACKER MAGS. AND SIMS B-52's BECAUSE THEY ARE LIGHTER THAN OTHER TRUCKS AND WHEELS.





JOHNNY- DO YOU FEEL THAT A LIGHT BOARD SET-UP IS GOOD, FOR EXTRA TRICKS, OR A HEAVIER BOARD THAT MIGHT GIVE YOU MORE MOMENTUM?

TONY- IF YOU LOOK AT ANY SPORT, LIGHTER EQUIPMENT IS THE WAY TO GO, ALTHOUGH THERE IS A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO USE HEAVIER BOARDS (VARIFLEX, ETC.) BUT I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT SKATING ON A LIGHT BOARD IS VERY NICE AND THERE ARE A LOT OF TRICKS THAT COME EASIER (AND HIGHER)

JOHNNY- I NOTICED IN A RECENT OCEANSIDE CONTEST RESULT THING THAT YOU DO FREESTYLE. DO YOU DO IT A LOT? WHAT DO YOU LIKE BETTER, VERT OR FREESTYLE?

TONY- SKATEBOARDING IS: VERT, STREET, FREESTYLE, SLALOM, BANKED SLALOM, AND DOWNHILL. I RECOMMEND THAT ONE STAY IN TUNE WITH AT LEAST THREE OF THE SIX. I DO 80% OF VERTICAL, AND WOULD NEVER CONSIDER DOING ANY LESS. I DO TAKE FREESTYLE SEMI-SERIOUSLY AND I ENJOY TIGHT SLALOM, BUT ONLY FOR ABOUT AN HOUR MAX. EVERY SKATER IS (OR SHOULD BE I THINK) A STREET SKATER. IT IS THE ULTIMATE WAY OF TRANSPORTING ONESELF IN MODERN SOCIETY (CITY)

JOHNNY- THIS QUESTION ALWAYS APPEARS IN INTERVIEWS. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT DRUGS? ARE DRUGS A PROBLEM AMONG SKATERS AT ALL?

TONY- IN MY OPINION, DRUGS ARE USED ONLY BY PEOPLE WHO CAN'T THINK OR ACT CLEARLY BY THEMSELVES. THEY'RE USED BY PEOPLE WHO ARE AFRAID OF BEING LAUGHED AT BY OTHER PEOPLE. DRUGS MAKE YOU A FOLLOWER, THEY KEEP YOU FROM THINKING ON YOUR OWN AND TAKING PROGRESSIVE ACTION IN ANY MATTER OR ON ANY LEVEL.

DRUGS MAKE YOU IMMUNE TO ANY SORT OF FEELINGS, NEGATIVE OR POSITIVE. IT MAKES YOU A PASSIVE VEGETABLE AND MAKES YOU SAY THINGS LIKE "UHH, I'M STONED" INSTEAD OF "HEY GUYS, I HAVE A GREAT IDEA..." DRUGS WILL NEVER IMPROVE YOUR SKATING. SKATING IS A MATTER OF THINKING AND THE USE OF FANTASY, COORDINATION AMONG A FEW OTHER QUALITIES MAN IS GIFTED WITH. YOU CAN'T THINK WHEN YOU ARE ON DRUGS. SOME PEOPLE SAY THEY'RE NOT AFRAID ANYMORE... FEAR IS IN YOUR MIND LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE AND MUST BE WORKED AROUND BY YOUR MIND, NOT DRUGS. DRUGS ARE NOT A PROBLEM AMONG SKATERS AS LONG AS WE ARE SMART ENOUGH TO NOT USE THEM!

JOHNNY- WELL THANKS A LOT. IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD (MAYBE SOMETHING ABOUT OUR MAG) THEN DO SO.

TONY- #1. I READ YOUR MAG AND I REALLY THINK IT LOOKS GOOD, THE ONLY THING I WOULD IMPROVE IS DO A CLEANER LAYOUT AND DON'T GIVE UP JUST CAUSE SKATERS WON'T CONTRIBUTE. LOOK AT WELL ESTABLISHED MAGS AND THINK AND USE SOME OF THEIR IDEAS. ALSO CONTACT OTHER PROS OR TOP AMS AND DO INTERVIEWS. HAVE A NEW PRODUCT SECTION, HAVE REVIEWS OF OLDER PRODUCTS. DO EDITORIALS ON YOUR (FRIENDS) OPINIONS OF SKATING ETC...

TONY MAGNUSSON



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FOR ABOUT 8 MONTHS AND HAVE JUST STARTED TO GET AIR . WHAT
A RUSH ! WE HAVE TWO HALF PIPES AND TWO POOLS THAT WE SKATE .
ARE YOU INTO HARDCORE ?? IF SO , SEND ME A BLANKTAPE OR \$1
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ANYWAY , PLEASE SEND ME YOUR MAG .

thanx ,

DITTO

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EDO SKATE MAG ,

PLEASE SEND ME WATEVER YOU CAN SHOVE INTO AN ENVELOPE
WITH MY 2 STAMPS ON IT . LOOK FOR A HUGE DITCH/BANKED SLALOM/
FREESTYLE CONTEST HERE IN THE SPRING . I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN
IT BECOMES DEFINITE SO YOU CAN PUT A LARGE ANNOUNCEMENT IN
YOUR MAG .

THANX ,

DAVID BROWER/N.C.

a large announcement ? maybe a small one ...

EDO MAG ,

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BE BETTER . WE HAVE A FEW RAMPS AND ONE RAD HALFPIPE , BUT
THE BOWLS ARE NONE AND WE REALLY NEED A SKATEPARK BECAUSE WE
HAVE BUILT AN ARMY OF ABOUT 40 OR 50 SKATERS . PLEASE SEND ME
A MAG .

CHRIS BROWN / ROANOKE VA

MOTORHEAD GEEKS VS. SKATERS
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